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To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, Commissioner Adelstein
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Subject: Media Concentration: reply to public comments

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of 1996, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MM Docket No. 02-
277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau:

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The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding. I refer you to the comments made by Barry Diller on Bill Moyers program regarding the problems that he sees in moving in the direction that you are proposing. When even a person in his position sees the problems which could arise from further concentration of ownership, it should be clear to you that something is not right with your decision making.

The strength of this country comes from the freedom of the Press, freedom of religion, separation of powers, and the checks and balances which derive from our constitution. The conservation of our freedoms is especially important as we face threats to these uniquely American values from at home and abroad.

Thank you,

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FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Dear FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps,

The FCC must consider the unique needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in children's development.

The FCC should consider how further relaxation of media ownership rules would impact children's programming. Deregulation may reduce competition, increase commercialism and result in less original programming for children.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

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